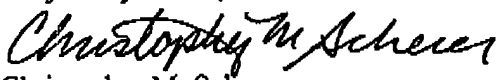


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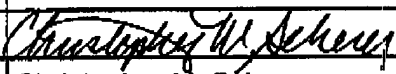
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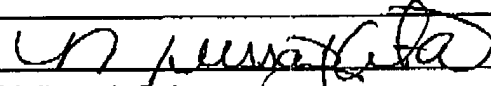
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	Art Unit	3762	
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Application No.: 09/682,421 First Named Applicant: Donald E. Brodnick
Examiner: Terri L. Smith Art Unit: 3782 Status of Application: Final Office Action

Tentative Participants:

(1) Terri L. Smith (2) George R. Evanisko
(3) Donald E. Brodnick (4) Christopher M. Scherer

Proposed Date of Interview: 02/02/2006 or 02/03/2006 Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

(1) Prior art does not teach the use of a back electrode to construct a precordial central terminal so that the precordial ECG leads can be computed w/o limb electrodes. Applicant welcomes any claim amendment suggestions from Examiner.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Christopher M. Scherer

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

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